REMARKS

Entry of this response to the notice of non-compliant amended is respectfully requested. It is submitted that the claims as presented herein are fully supported by the parent application as originally filed.

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated July 14, 2004, Applicant has amended the claim 3 status identifier to recite "previously presented" instead of "previously amended."

In summary, Claims 1-34, 36-41 and 77-82 remain in the application. Claims 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25 and 29 have been revised. New claim 83 has been added in order to set forth an additional specific embodiment of Applicant's invention. Claims 1, 20, 21, 34, 36-41, 77 and 78 are provisionally withdrawn as being drawn to a provisionally non-elected invention(s). It is submitted that, through this Amendment, Applicant's invention as set forth in these claims is in a condition suitable for allowance.

Further and favorable consideration is requested. If the Examiner believes it would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, she is cordially invited to contact Applicant's Attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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